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## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS

The instructional class that has been meeting all winter twice a week under the tutelage of Mr. Pratt, has now disbanded for the season. Whether it will open in the fall is problematical.

Mr. Jesse Batstone, his charming sister, Miss Dorothy Batstone and her friend, Mr. William Binnie, of Hamilton, motored down from that city, on April 13th, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Monty Egginton.

Mr. William Hazlitt, on learning that his eldest son was very ill with pneumonia at the Belleville school, hastened to his bedside on April 10th, and returned on the 13th, after being assured his little boy was on the right road to recovery.

Many times throughout the past season our Bible Class has had great and very interesting addresses given by various speakers, but the one given on April 16th, by Mr. J. R. Byrne was one full of thrilling episodes. Taking the Book of Esther, Mr. Byrne graphically unfolded the uncontrollable influence and temper of King Ahasuerus, the beautiful appearance of Queen Esther, the obduracy of Mordecai, and the irateness of Haman and Mordecai's terrible vengeance that followed. This all happened 3494 years after the creation of the world, and 521 years before Christ was born at Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrne recently received an interesting letter from our old friend, Mr. William Kay, of Stevens Point, Wis., in which he gives a graphic account of his sad surroundings. He is now seventy-one years of age and says that as he is totally blind, it seems like being blindfolded. In his letter he sent a photo himself of recent date, in which he resembles a member of the House of David.

Mrs. H. T. Gamble, better known to our deaf friends as the talented and lovely Mary McBride, returned to her home in Wallaceburg, on April 18th, after over a fortnight spent very pleasantly with relatives in Bobcaygeon. On her way home she stopped over in this city for a couple of days, mingling among her many friends. The statement in a previous issue that Mr. and Mrs. Gamble is one of the leading barbers in Wallaceburg, less than twenty miles from Chatham. Since becoming a resident of that town, Mrs. Gamble has become very popular, becoming a member of the Ladies' Aid, and president of the Girls' Progressive Club. Her sister, Miss Iva McBride, is now living in Brooklyn, N. Y. Both are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McBride, of Westmeath.

Our service, on April 13th, was conducted by Mr. Charles A. Elliott, who gave a most commanding address on the value of safety. If all the world would abide by the Law of Safety as laid down in the Living Word, everybody would not only be safe, but eternally happy as well. This life's disruption and discord is mainly due to our disregard for safety, through our pride, conceit and self-will. With all her beauty of expression and vividness of gesture, Mrs. H. Whealy rendered, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers," that captured all eyes.

The members of the Bridgen Literary Society, who will be privileged to ride with the arrow bow in the palatial bus of the Arrow Bus Lines Ltd. to Oshawa, on June 21st next, are reminded that the us will leave the corner of Bay and Front Streets, at 2 o'clock on daylight saving time that afternoon and make fast time for Lake-side Park, after picking up the members at various points in the city on the route. At 9:30 (Daylight Saving Time) that evening, it will call for the same bunch and wing its way back to this city again.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley has rented his home, on MacDonnell Avenue, for a year, with the option given the new tenant that if he sees fit he can buy out the property after a year's rental. Mr. Pugsley is leaving to join his sister in Bridgen, near Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and family motored out to Oshawa, on April 13th, where Mr. Grooms took charge of the afternoon service in that city. They were accompanied by Mr.

and Mrs. F. E. Doyle, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell. Among the outsiders who attended this gathering were Messrs. James J. Ormiston and George S. McLaren, of Raglan; Miss Edith Ballagh, of Whitby, and Miss Luke, of Brooklin.

There were but a handful of members at the Bridgen Literary Society meeting held on April 12th, but those who turned out had lots of fun in various ways. Mr. Charles Elliott had a list of puzzling questions that kept all on edge. Mr. J. T. Shilton was billed to give a lecture that evening, but as our friends in Kitchener were wanting him that evening, we changed his date to April 26th, so that he could go to the "Twin City" with an open mind.

Mr. James Tate was beaming with smiles and grasping the outstretched hands of his many friends during the Bible conference all because his wife (nee Muriel Allen) had presented him with their first child, a daughter, on Good Friday. She bears the name of Dorothy Grace Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell went down to the latter's old home in Trenton for the Easter vacation and had a very good time.

After taking in our Bible conference on Good Friday, Miss Evelyn Hazlitt left next morning for Belleville to see her nephew and old friends at our Alma Mater. In the meantime, her brother, William, went up to see his wife at Gravenhurst.

Miss Mary Kinsman enjoyed Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Quick in Hamilton.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley, having rented his home on MacDonnell Avenue, has now gone to reside in Bridgen, where he will venture into the vegetable gardening, and poultry raising business. We wish him every success in his new surroundings.

### WATERLOO WEB BITS

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira, and Mr. James Bassler, of Hesson, had tea with the Moynihans after the Shilton service.

A little daughter was born lately to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson, of Galt. The mother was formerly Miss Viola Johnston, of Kitchener.

All are delighted to see Mrs. William Hagen home again from the Freeport sanatorium about cured. She attended the Shilton meeting. Her three-year-old baby boy is wild with joy to have his mamma home again.

Mr. John A. Moynihan was a school and also classmate of the late Samuel McCarthy, who died lately in Huntington, N. Y., and desires to extend his sincere sympathy to the bereaved widow.

We had the pleasure of the company of Mr. John T. Shilton, of Toronto, in our midst over the week-end of April 12th. On Saturday evening, he gave a very wonderful lecture in aid of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, that was most attentively "listened" to throughout. Here the proceeds ran to over ten dollars and the crowd, about twenty-five in number, dispersed after midnight after partaking of a tasty lunch, well pleased with the evening's treat. Among those from afar we noticed Mr. and Mrs. James P. Orr, of Milverton; Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jonathan Underwood, of Petersburg; James Bassler, of Hesson, and Messrs. Miller and Wages, of Stratford. On Sunday, Mr. Shilton conducted our service and gave an excellent and deep thinking sermon that was much relished by all present. Mr. Fred Terrell will be up from Toronto to address our next meeting on May 18th.

### LONG BRANCH LOCALS

Mr. William O. Ormiston, of Raglan, has returned home after over two weeks' pleasant sojourn with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson.

We are glad to see Mrs. George Elliott home again from the Western Hospital in Toronto, where she had been for a while undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson were in Toronto recently, visiting the former's brother, Fred, and had a nice time.

Mr. George Pepper, of London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley over Easter and attended the Bible conference in the meantime.

At a grand euchre party held here recently, Mrs. George J. Timpson was as usually a lucky prize winner. Her cousin, William Ormiston, also swiped up a coveted trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaren, their daughter, Mrs. G. J. Timpson, and Messrs. J. S. Bartley and George Elliott, were among the delegates from here to the Bible conference in Toronto, Mr. Robert J. Ensminger, of New Toronto, was also there.

Miss Anna Urquhart, of Toronto, was a visitor at her cousins, the Timpsons' lately, and the Timpsons returned her visit a short time afterwards.

While out this way lately, Mr. William Ormiston, of Raglan, hooked on with the McKenzie Dairy, of Mimico, and drove their big truck around for several days, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin, of London, and their son, were guests of their daughter and sister here over Easter, and in the meantime, took in the Bible conference in Toronto. All were so glad to meet them again.

After working for a dairy in Mimico for a long time past, Mr. George J. Timpson has relinquished his hold there on and accepted a very remunerative position with a life insurance company of Toronto, and before long is expected to be given a large field to canvass in. We wish him every success.

### OUR BIBLE CONFERENCE

Our thirtieth annual Bible conference opened on Good Friday under the most favorable conditions and with ideal weather prevailing.

Those in charge worked like trojans towards its success and making all feel the comforts of home. Laconically speaking, it resembled a huge family camp.

In the opinion of the majority, it was probably the largest attended conference we have yet had. According to the register over three hundred were at these gatherings in the three days, and a brief write-up of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

Among the visitors who were with us then, were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lett, of Carp, Ont. They left these parts on December 26th last, for a trip to Sunny California, where they visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Putnam Lett, in Los Angeles. They also visited Santa Barbara, San Diego, and other points, meeting old friends, as the Bradshaw, the Lewis, the Wood, the Law and other families, also Mrs. Balis, and brought down their messages of good-will and success for our conference. Mr. and Mrs. Lett arrived in Toronto, just in time for our big gathering, and called at London and Guelph on their way back. Mrs. Lett was formerly Miss Ida Burns, of Cobden, Ont.

### VISITORS TO OUR CONFERENCE

Miss Clara Sherck, of South Cayuga, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, spent her time at "Mora Glen."

Mrs. William Phillips, of Lisle, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrne. The Misses Laura and Catherine Tudhope, of Orillia, as usual, bobbed up smilingly. They were guests of their sister, Mrs. Gordon Eaton.

Miss Mabel Etherington came down from Hamilton, for our conference, then remained a week there with a married sister.

Miss Jessie Marshall, of Arthur, spent a week with friends here following the conference.

Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., of London, and Miss Blanche Brewer, of Bothwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McGovern during Easter and for a few days afterwards.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, and Miss Nellie Patrick, of Lindsay, enjoyed Easter with the latter's relatives.

Mrs. John E. Crough, of Windsor, came down to see her brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan and Miss Carrie Buchan, during the conference.

That smiling lady, Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, of Bobcaygeon, fresh from her visit to Cleveland and Buffalo, bobbed up for our conference with a cousin with whom she was staying here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow and three children, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms over Easter. Mr. Gleadow went home Sunday night after the conference, but the rest remained here a little longer.

Harry Sloan, of Churchill, and Lloyd Thornton, of Vineland, were with us as usual and greeting their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher, of London, were visitors at "Mora Glen," Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Hamilton, came in too, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGillivray.

The Misses Elizabeth Carter and Mary McQueen, of Guelph, were down from that city, while Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, Miss Sara McKenzie and Mr. Spence were our Aurora visitors.

Mrs. Robert King and child, of Frankford, were up for the conference and to visit her folks on Pape Avenue. We were so glad to see Arlie once more.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Jean Wark, of Wyoming, was much delighted to receive a visit from her chum, Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolia, with whom she had a very pleasant time recently. These two have always been and are still inseparable companions.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy, of Detroit, have returned home from a pleasant visit to their friend, Mrs. Sloane in Fostoria, Ohio, and also in Findlay in the same state. They report the scenery very beautiful on the route.

That jolly chap and keen observer of passing events, Mr. George Munro, of St. Thomas, is one of the hundreds, who chirp in with a good word for the JOURNAL. George is doing fine in the "Railway City," but still misses his late and beloved helpmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, woke up on April 6th, to find nature in all its springlike garb and summer tinted zephyrs breathing their freedom, so could not resist the temptation to go for a long spin, and so alluring was it that they went as far out as Wyoming, and gave the Wark family a gentle tip ere they returned home.

Miss Barbara Mollinson, who is attending St. Mary's School for the Deaf in Buffalo, was at home with her mother and other folks in Niagara Falls, Ont., for nearly two weeks at Easter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webber, at LaSalle, N. Y., was made complete and happy by the arrival of their only child, Miss Ellen Webber, from the Rochester school during the Easter recess.

Our old friend, Rev. August A. Staubit, formerly of Kitchener, is now living in Cincinnati, O.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## Allentown, Pa.

The Lehigh Association of the Deaf, which has been changed from the longstanding name, the Allentown Club for the Deaf, in order to charter under a new name. It has selected the same popular hotel, Shankweiler's Hotel, Orefield, Pa., seven miles from Allentown, for its fifth annual banquet.

The banquet will be held at 7:30, (Standard time,) Saturday evening, May 3d, and the number of persons at the banquet is expected to be from seventy-five to one hundred. Mr. Edward Peterson, a teacher at Mt. Airy School for the Deaf, will be the honorary guest.

He came from Minnesota, where his deaf parents are living and went through a year's course at Gallaudet College. He became very popular with deaf persons and is now one of the most interesting and humorous lecturers of Philadelphia. Without doubt, he will contribute to make the banquet the best in the club's history.

The committee has arranged a plan for all to meet at 144 N. 7th Street, Allentown, at 6 p.m., (Standard time,) and wait for the resident car owners to take them to the hotel.

The committee is making every effort to make the banquet the most enjoyable for every one.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Litzenberger, on April 6th, in the morning. It weighed nine pounds and was named Doris Margaret. Infant and mother are getting along well.

Harold Berger and Sam Frickert, each has purchased an automobile and they are put on a list of fifteen deaf car owners in this city.

A baby, weighing eight pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handwerk several weeks ago.

## CHICAGO

Daniel T. Cloud, now superintendent of the Illinois school—his father's alma mater—became father of Theresa Ann Cloud, in Jacksonville. Mrs. (Beatrice Hasenstab) Kraft, of Chicago, gave birth to Barbara Elliott Kraft the same day.

Do your bit for sweet charity. Remember the Bazaar for the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, to be held in the loop quarters of the M. E.—second floor, 509 South Wabash—May 16th and 17th. Send advance donations of money or gifts to sell to Superintendent Mrs. Gus Hyman, 4539 South Parkway.

The April quarterly-meeting of the O. W. L. S.—Gallaudet College sorority—in the M. E., was followed by a delightful dinner served by fledgling Eve (Jung) Gerich, assisted by Mrs. J. Meagher, which was attended by the husbands of most of the Owls, a total of eighteen plates. "Liz" Zollinger—housekeeper for the M. E. flock—has transposed the kitchen into a most inviting precinct. Among the distinguished individuals was frat president Frederick Neesam, from Delavan. Jimmie Meagher arose and started to "kid" him about the recent Central States basketball championship tournament.

Sidney H. Howard, of San Martin, Cal., writes he expects to attend the Golden Jubilee convention of the N. A. D. in Buffalo, August 4th to 9th—the first time in fifty-one years he has visited the scenes of his school-days in and around Rochester. Howard will be remembered as Chicago correspondent for this JOURNAL over a period of many years.

William Hoffman and his wife (Grace Knight) are other Californians, who are expected to revisit the East and attend the Buffalo doings. It is said they may make the trip in their new Plymouth.

Ed. W. Heber, of Springfield, was in town for Easter, and states he will probably be aboard the Meagher-Hinch "special" for Buffalo. So many silents plan to attend by use of their own autos, that Meagher has figured it will be useless to try to book a railroad train, so will leave it to attendants to reach Detroit by either bus or train or car, where Hinch and his D. A. D. bunch will furnish a great evening's entertainment, Saturday, August 2d, then board a big steamer for an all-night sail late Sunday afternoon, reaching Buffalo Monday morning. This is the first time in history a convention crowd travels by steamer, en bloc, and Hinch has reserved quarters for some 500 on the boat.

A large number of the deaf attended Easter service conducted by Rev. Hasenstab, assisted by Rev. Gardner and Rev. Mrs. Elmes, at the Chicago Temple Sunday, April 20th. An elaborate program, consisting of hymns, songs, prayers and sermon, by boys, girls and pastors, was well carried out. The attendance this month seemed to be about the same as that of last year, considering the drizzling rain.

Babies were baptized as follows: Donald Philip Haskell, Grace's second boy; Theodore Lynn Taylor, Joyce's son; Millard William Elmes, Constance's son; Margaret Benem Stafford, son of Edwin T. Stafford.

Rev. Hasenstab is now on the way to Oak Park, Ill., to baptize Beatrice's daughter (born April 7th), Barbara Elliott Kraft.

Among the out-of-town visitors at the service were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neyens, of Davenport, Ia., with Seymour Shaffer, Henry H. Rohrer, of Wadsworth, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Elgin, Ill., and Mrs. S. Allen, of Aurora, Ill.

After the service some of the audience went to the M. E. Headquarters to have fellowship tea at 6 p.m., and then pass a social evening in conversation, and the others to the club hall of Pas-a-Pas Club for a social.

Rev. Flick conducted Easter service at his church at 11 A.M., with a good attendance and administered holy communion to a number.

The Catholic deaf turned out in numbers to receive holy communion at the C. D. C. Chapel Easter Sunday, April 20th, at 8:30 A.M., in spite of the rain falling all day. After Mass, breakfast was served in the dining-room, followed by a social time in conversation. Among the visitors were

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knauf, Jr., of Aurora, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kestel, of Manhattan, Ill., and others.

A card and bunco party will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Frats, No. 1, at the Capital Building, Saturday evening, May 3d, at 8 p.m. Admission thirty-five cents. Good prizes.

A shirt-waist dance will be held under the auspices of the Frats, No. 1 at a hall 2705 West, North Avenue. Saturday evening, June 7th. Look for the sign "Crystal." Admission fifty cents, cash prizes.

Alfred Maertz, a pupil at the Wisconsin deaf school living with his parents, also deaf, at Racine, Wis., had a bad accident with the planing machine, while at in the carpenter shop Tuesday afternoon. It seems that his fingers became caught in some way while operating the machine, cutting off the tips of two fingers and thumb, a doctor was called to render first aid treatment. The boy is getting along favorably and he will be able to return to his school in a few days.

Mrs. Earl Stewart, Miss Katherine Williams, Marvel Hobart and Edith Matteson, all teachers at the Wisconsin deaf school left through Chicago for St. Louis this week to attend a meeting of the teachers of the deaf.

Miss Myrtle Nelson, who has been residing with her parents in Duluth since leaving her post in the classrooms of the school in Overlea, Md., last June, returned to her beloved Chicago April 11th. She started work the next day in a typist-clerical capacity. That evening Mrs. Meagher had three tables of "500" at a party welcoming Miss Myrtle, prizes going to Fred Hartung, Miss Nelson and Mrs. Hartung.

Fred Lee and the younger set—all single folks, not married—also enjoyed a party that night, three tables. The Pas-a-Pas had its usual crowd, as it has every Saturday.

Four tables at the birthday surprise for Mrs. Wm. Evison, April 6th. Mrs. Alma Meyers recently gave a party at the Frankel home.

Vincent Dunn, the popular Pittsburgher, ran down on an excursion April 13th.

The Sunshine Club held its monthly meeting at the Dahl's, April 10th. The temperature was at 90 degrees making it by far the hottest April day in history. Mrs. Dahl served a turkey dinner—the turkey having been sent by her sister in Minnesota.

Miss Ethel Mandel has gone back to the parental roof in Indiana, due to the industrial depression. Many silents of long residence here are out of work. Still others hit town and promptly land jobs. Who says there is no such thing as "Luck"????

It is rumored that Miss Jean Mack, star dancer of the 1926 frat Silver Jubilee, who was featured in International Newsreel dancing the Charleston on the ledge of the Hearst building, twelve stories above sudden death, was recently married to William Mallman.

The Sunday Tribune of the 13th states our state school was voted a membership in the Illinois Valley High School Athletic Conference. The I. S. D. will accordingly withdraw from the conference composed of the prep schools of Morgan, Sangamon and Macoupin counties.

Our Illinois school has been awarded the 1931 Central States Schools for Deaf basketball championship tourney, and Coach Robey Burns lost no time in signing up J. Frederick Meagher as publicity representative. The dates are March 18th-21st.

Olen Nelson, who recently figured in the newspapers—he was held-up and robbed the night before the frat masquerade—has recovered and regained his liberty, following a suicide attempt on April 2d.

Gentle, genial, John D. Sullivan, the "Gibson of the Sac," is recovering from an appendicitis operation in Aurora, April Fool's Day.

Detroit advises that Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson—known three decades ago as "Pansy," one of the very best writers in the deaf press—died there March 30th. Once famous; now almost forgotten. Such is fame!

The two-year-old son of the Otto Lorenz's seems to be recovering, after long lingering at death's door with scarlet-fever.

FIRST FLAT.

427 S. Robey St.

## St. Louis

Buck Walsh (Cowboy), of Spokane, Wash., has been sojourning in our city for some time. Waiting to join to circus for the summer to show the cowboy stunts with the rope. He has been at the Gallaudet Club, and showed some of his skill with the rope, which was hard to equal, although several tried to do it.

Mr. Herbert Buchanan was at the Gallaudet Club April 5th, and stayed until the closing hour at night. While on his way home he was held up and robbed, and also received some hard knocks on his head and stomach, for which he had to stay in bed a few days, under a doctor's care.

Mrs. William Long and her daughter, Miss R. E. Mayhew, of Kirkwood, Mo., took advantage of the Easter services at the Christian Church. They were repaid for the trip.

Mrs. P. C. Maddox, of Fulton, Mo., was in town Easter stopping at Mrs. D. Sandersons. Of course, she was at the Christian Church exercises. She left for her home early Monday, the 21st, well laden with good tidings from our city. She was surprised to see a large Bible class.

Easter Sunday was a miserable day—rain almost the whole day—but in spite of the inclement weather, the Gallaudet Club had a good gathering, including ladies with new dresses and hats. They looked pretty in their new outfits.

The Silent Bereans of the Christian Church and their friends took advantage of the Easter exercises. First on Good Friday, they gathered at the Pilgrim Church, with the hearing people to partake of the Lord's Supper. The sermons were very touching, interpreted by Mrs. O. A. Schneider. Sunday they had their usual Bible exercises, with a good program. The following took part in the songs: Mrs. Sam Stack, Mrs. Edw. Blevins, Mrs. Chas. Fry, Mrs. D. Sanderson, Miss Elizabeth Sielke, Miss L. Brookes, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Turechek; Quartette: Mrs. W. Stafford, Mrs. Sam Beck, Mrs. E. Turner and Mr. T. G. Caferio, Miss E. Hedden and Mrs. E. W. Caferio. All rendered the songs very beautifully in the sign-language. These were several hearing people present, who took a great interest in the deaf.

Mrs. Hortie Bennett, of Kansas City, took advantage of the Easter holidays to visit her brother, Ed. Blevins, who has been in the Koch Hospital nearly three years.

Mr. Wesley M. Bennett was baptized at the Christian Church on Good Friday, by Rev. Barclay Meador, the Silent Bereans' teacher.

If you like the St. Louis news, send in your subscription, so you will see the news weekly.

Mrs. B. Micah and her son are sojourning with Mrs. D. Sanderson. She expects to find a permanent job. Mrs. Micah is Mrs. Sanderson's adopted daughter.

Rev. A. O. Steidemann had five new members from the Sunday School Department to join his church on Palm Sunday.

The Frats' party at the Gallaudet Club on the 23d, was a grand success, and there was a large crowd.

The monthly social at the Christian Church, engineered by Mrs. E. Blevins, was very good. There were several games for prizes. Several ladies donated cakes and the Bereans furnished the ice-cream.

Harry Gerbing, of Springfield, Ill., was in town recently to see some of his friends. The reported that the deaf in Springfield are doing well, in spite of the hard times.

Mr. Joseph Weber, the wall paper man, is kept busy by so many calls for wall papering.

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## Protestant-Episcopal Mission

Dioceses of Washington and the State of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518—9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 p.m.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverly Streets. Service Second Sunday, 11 A.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Matthew's Church. Service fourth Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Norfolk, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney.



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To the humblest and the weakest  
Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

The "official call" for the Sixteenth Convention of the National Association of the Deaf will be found in this issue, along with other matters pertaining to the meeting, which promises to be one of the greatest assemblages gathered under the auspices of the Association.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the National Association will mark the occasion, and probably there will be short addresses that have reference to the establishment and progress of this truly altruistic body of deaf men and women, whose energies have been devoted to the general welfare of their handicapped class. Without the organized help of the National Association, many of the wrongs that have either unwittingly or intentionally been perpetrated against them, would have remained unrighted. These wrongs are mostly due to misunderstanding. The hearing can only theorize. Conclusions adduced from theories are sometimes right, but occasionally erroneous. We who have experienced in our lives all the disadvantages of living in a soundless world, realize quite keenly the drawbacks of deafness. We are heeded little as individuals, but banded in a corporate association, the consensus of opinion is sure to get attention. Therefore it is our duty to verify or correct deductions, and consequently misunderstandings, begotten of theory. The National Association has done much for the benefit of the deaf, during its half century of existence. It has aided in promulgating the truth. Without the work and influence of the National Association, the dust of passing time might have lain unswept till treacherous error were too highly heaped for truth to find its way.

Every thinking deaf adherent will regret that President Roberts has been forced by other responsibilities to retire from office. He has been a strenuous worker for the Association, in various official capacities, for a period of twenty years. His keen comprehension and wise judgment will be missed, and the JOURNAL goes on record as an appreciative observer of his official career.

We would also call attention to the work of Samuel Frankenheim, as treasurer of the De l'Epee Statue Fund. From the time of his acceptance of the thankless task of caring for the fund, he encountered apathy and indifference. But by faithful work he transformed the apathetic into enthusiastic admirers, and by steady increases the fund grew until more than was contemplated at the outset had been secured. But this was found to be insufficient. So, with renewed effort he began the Herculean labor to prevent the

threatened deficit that the construction of the pedestal and other incidental requirements would bring, until at the present time there remains only a few hundred dollars to carry him "over the top." He will get there surely. But whatever the ultimate result he deserves honor and praise.

## OHIO

Easter was a lovely day, bright with sunshine, and nature did her best to beautify the day. Fruit trees were out in full bloom, the early flowers did their best and the trees burst into greenness. Whichever way you looked, there was beauty: even the dandelions were out in gorgeous yellow to honor the day of gladness.

The Columbus deaf were fortunate in having Rev. Smielau here for an Easter service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Moore, who are located a short distance north of Columbus, have been busy this spring getting their place ready for chickens. Mrs. Moore's mother spent the winter with them and aided them in planning for a large poultry business. She had had some experience in that line. Every one wishes them much success in their work and all hope to keep them in Columbus. Mrs. Moore's mother has returned to her home in Iowa, feeling that these young folks know how to manage alone now. We believe Mrs. Moore hopes to have a thousand hens by another year.

Miss Katherine Toskey was hostess April 12th to her card club, in her room at the school. After playing bridge the five members partook of dinner at the Y. W. C. A.

The shops at the school were inspected by Mr. Elbert Heusch, the supervisor of vocational training under the State Educational Department. He has charge of those schools in the state where pupils have half time in school and half time in nearby industries. He was well pleased with the work being done in out shops and hopes to help expand it.

From the daily newspapers we learned that the State School for the Deaf is among the twenty-six Ohio schools granted charters by the High School Board of the State Department of Education.

Mr. Earl Wildermoth has fine oil paintings at the 12th annual exhibition of artists in Toledo. There are about seventy others showing art work. Mr. Wildermoth was instructed in art by Mr. Ernest Zell, head of our art department. Needless to say Mr. Zell feels proud of his former pupils, many of whom are doing fine work.

The cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis LaFountain seems to be the meeting place for the younger deaf folks of Columbus. Another party was given there, honoring Mr. William Myles, of Youngstown, April 12th. The evening was spent in playing games and in visiting. Each guest was given a piece of paper and requested to tear out a likeness of the animal whose name had been given them. Mr. Merrill Rice, who can be classed as a giant, had to tear out a hippopotamus, a joke he took good naturedly.

Mrs. Ella Zell, president of the Women's Board of Visitors for the Ohio Home, called a meeting of the members April 17th, to talk over plans for the summer and fall. Those present were Mrs. Zell, Mrs. Schoy, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Neutzel, Mrs. Work, Misses MacGregor and Edgar. Sometime this spring the board will visit the Home for an inspection.

Miss Anna Neal, who had been employed at the school for 32 years, died April 10th, after a suffering illness. She underwent an operation one year ago. She was from Brown County and the remains were taken there for burial.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society, at a meeting at Mrs. Henry Munday's home, decided to have a social June 21st, for the benefit of their rooms at the Ohio Home.

Mr. Henry Deavers and family, of Dayton have decided "there's no place like home." Some months ago they said good-bye to their Dayton friends and went to sunny California, attracted by the climate, the beauties of the place, etc., but they found it a place where money is as much needed as in Ohio and had a time to get along, not being able to make ends meet. So now they are back home, sadder but wiser.

At the Sunday services April 6th in Dayton, twelve deaf people were confirmed by Bishop Jones, assisted by Rev. F. C. Smielau, at Christ Episcopal Church. This mission now has the largest number of deaf members in its history. Thus Rev. Smielau is bringing more and more into his fold.

The general topic of conversation at present is the terrible holocaust at the Ohio Penitentiary in which 317 prisoners lost their lives, April 21st, just after the evening meal and the men had been locked in their cells. The trouble was in getting the cells

in the fire section unlocked in time to save life. Many were burned beyond recognition. The prison was built to hold 1500, but had at present over four thousand men in it. One prisoner burned to death was just taken there two hours before the fire started. At present the origin of the fire is not known, but the state officials have known for years that the old building was not safe—yet, the building of a new one has been put off by each legislature. Strange to relate that, during the excitement of the fire, not one prisoner attempted to escape. Troops from Fort Hayes and the Ohio National Guards were rushed there as were nurses and doctors. The dead were taken in army trucks to one of the large buildings on the State Fair grounds. About 300 are now in hospitals and some of these are in very serious conditions, Ohio has a big problem to meet now.

The following is taken from Dr. J. W. Jones' editorial in the Ohio Chronicle of April 19th:—

That there is pressure in a number of schools for a greater use of manual spelling by the pupils in and out of school, there is no doubt. That the profession approves of this as a better means of teaching English, there is also no doubt. But the extravagant publicity which has accompanied this pressure tends to muddy the stream.

Spelling is not always clear and easily understood, just as singing is often very poor. When one meets with spelling not easily understood, he naturally longs for a clean, clear-cut, rapid firing sign to help out. It is like a flashlight in a dark corner which illuminates.

We know all the weaknesses of the sign-language and its abuses. We also know its beauty and strength. We know the value of finger spelling when letters are properly formed and we know how difficult it often is to read. There are a great many people whose spelling does not impress those who are expected to understand.

It would be entirely wrong to condemn finger spelling in general because of its defects. It is also wrong to condemn the sign-language because the one who uses it does not use it to the greatest advantage. There might be many instances in which a combination would be more serviceable to the speaker than either would alone.

Everyone wishes to be understood and ought to be given the greatest freedom in the selection of the medium of communication in which he is best understood.

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### Miami, Florida

Mrs. Wm. A. McIntyre, of Wildwood, N. J., who has been wintering at Miami Beach with her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Purvis, of South Philadelphia, gave Mrs. Blount a howling surprise birthday party on the night of April 13th, it being her (censored) birthday. Twenty-five friends, including three from West Palm Beach, a distance of seventy-five miles north of here, were invited. Mrs. Blount was greatly surprised, and she was the recipient of several beautiful presents. Several games were played after which ice-cream and cakes were served. All those who attended enjoyed the affair immensely.

Miss Lily Blessing, who came from Carrollton, Ky., but who has been making her home here the past eight or nine years and in the employment of one of Miami's leading ladies' clothing departments, also gave a "quadruple" surprise birthday party in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Erwin, also of Kentucky. Mrs. C. H. Rou, Mrs. M. Kennedy, and Mrs. H. S. Morris, whose birthdays fell on March 1st, 4th, 6th and 9th, respectively. They were the happy recipients of lovely presents. Ice cream and cakes were served. Approximately fourteen friends were invited to help celebrate their birthdays, and all reported a grand time.

Miss Martha Cunningham of Canada, who spent the winter with her parents and friends here, returned to her Daytona Beach home for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Pollock has at last been compelled to submit to having her name put down in the sick list. She has our best wishes for a speedy and ultimate recovery.

J. R. Quarles is expected to leave for Georgia and Alabama, to enjoy a month's vacation with relatives and friends the first week in May for a much-needed rest, after a long night stretch at the Miami Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, and their junior have returned to their home at Wildwood, N. J., after spending six winter months at Miami Beach. Mr. and Mrs. J. Purvis, of South Philadelphia also returned. Mrs. Charlotte Owens, winter guest of the above, accompanied them as far as Richmond, Va., her home. They made the trip in the McIntyre Packard limousine. They like Miami and Miami Beach so well that they have decided to return for another winter. Come again!

Arnold Dietzsch (correct name) concluded his several week's vacation at West Coast Florida, by making an auto trip back to Chicago, via Miami, a few weeks ago, and according to his letter to the writer, and the look of things it did him a world of good, as he's back on the job much refreshed. He also relates that of all the Florida cities he has visited, he likes Miami the best.

On Sunday, April the 27th, the writer, wife and two children, motored up to West Palm Beach and spent the day most pleasantly with the Pope family and other friends.

R. H. ROU.

## National Association of the Deaf

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OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE SIXTEENTH CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

In accordance with action taken by the Executive Board, call is hereby issued for the Sixteenth Convention of the National Association of the Deaf to meet in the City of Buffalo, State of New York, from August 4 to 9, 1930, Monday to Saturday, inclusive.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS, President,  
FREDERICK A. MOORE, Sec.-Treas.,  
April 14, 1930.

The laws of the Association require that the official call for the triennial convention shall be issued three months in advance of the meeting. As the convention is always held in the month of August, the official calls have generally been issued around May 1st. Therefore, the call for the coming convention at Buffalo is issued well within the time limit prescribed.

### PROGRAM

The committee on program for the Buffalo meeting, Vice-President Kenner, chairman, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Tom L. Anderson, have drawn up a tentative program, which is now being rapidly perfected. This includes arrangements for the literary program, speakers, etc., as well as program for the banquet, and exercises in connection with dedication of the De l'Epee monument. The Buffalo Local committee has practically completed arrangements for the various local and outing features of the program. We believe the arrangements now being made for the convention will fittingly commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary meeting of the Association. An outline of the program will shortly be published.

### FOREIGN DELEGATES

Invitations have been extended the foreign deaf to attend the Buffalo meeting, and particularly to the unveiling of the memorial to their illustrious countryman, De l'Epee. Reports from Europe, however, are not encouraging, on account of the economical depression there, but we hope to have a few of the foreign deaf present.

### DE L'EPEE MEMORIAL

Chairman Frankenheim of the De l'Epee Memorial committee reports that satisfactory progress is being made on the statue project. The bronze casting has been completed in Paris, and is now being shipped to the United States. The foundation and ornamental base are now in process of completion on the site located on the grounds of the Le Couteux Institution at Buffalo. It is expected to have the memorial erected well in advance of the convention date, and ready for dedication on Thursday, August 7th.

### TRANSPORTATION AND FARES

The president has secured from the various railroad passenger associations, in connection with the Buffalo convention a round-trip fare of one and one-half, provided one hundred and fifty passenger certificates are validated at Buffalo on Friday, August 8th.

Therefore, those going to Buffalo should be sure to obtain a certificate from their railroad agent when purchasing one-way ticket. If 150 certificates are validated at Buffalo, these certificates will entitle the holders to one-half fare returning to their homes. It is important, therefore, to obtain such certificates. All station agents have been advised of this arrangement, and no difficulty will be found in securing a certificate.

However, if there is an excursion fare from your town to Buffalo, and it is less than one and one-half round-trip fare, it would of course be best to purchase the excursion ticket.

The president has appointed Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, 200 West 111th Street, New York City, to handle the special train from New York City to Buffalo; and Mr. J. Frederick Meagher, 3135 Eastwood Avenue, Chicago, to handle the Chicago special. Those desiring to enjoy the advantages of travel on these specials should communicate with the gentlemen above-mentioned well in advance, so they can make reservations.

Specials from other sections of the country will be arranged, if those desiring them will communicate with the president at once.

### LOCATION OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

Mr. Frederick A. Moore, secretary-treasurer of the Association, is now located at 6681 Olentangy Road,

Worthington, O., not far from Columbus.

Those desiring to pay their dues in advance, and avoid the crush at Buffalo, should communicate with Mr. Moore at the above-named address. Send him your dues, or membership fees, and especially Life Membership fees, and make yourself solid for the future. Membership fee \$1.00; Life Membership fee \$10.00; annual dues \$1.00.

### AMENDMENTS

Amendments or additions to the laws of the Association may be submitted to the president in writing, and must be published sixty days in advance of the convention. However, changes in the laws may be made at the convention by a four-fifths vote, without previous notice. The Law committee of the Association is composed of Dr. Olaf Hanson, chairman, 4747 16th Avenue, N. E., Seattle, Wash., Mr. Wm. H. Schaub, 5917 Highland Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., and Miss C. Belle Rogers, School for Deaf, Cedar Spring, S. C.

### THE PRESIDENCY

The president desires to take this opportunity, well in advance of the Buffalo convention, to say that he will not again be a candidate for president of the Association.

His record of official service in the Association extends from the Colorado Springs convention, 1910, when he became a member of the Executive Board; elected secretary at the Cleveland convention, 1913; served in this capacity at the San Francisco convention, 1915; re-elected secretary at the Hartford convention, 1917; elected secretary-treasurer at the Detroit convention, 1920; elected president at the Atlanta convention, 1923; re-elected at the Washington convention, 1926.

This covers a period of twenty years of service. It is a long span in the life of any man, and it has entailed a great sacrifice in time, energy, and money. The bricks and boulders from the unthinking have been many and frequent, and the boquets few and far between. Any man in public life must expect this, and we are not complaining. On the other hand, we have thoroughly enjoyed this service for the Association, and such as it has been we have given gladly and without stint. We think that twenty years is enough, and at Buffalo the office will be turned over to some one able and willing to shoulder the burden. We can no longer carry it, in addition to the other work engaging our whole time and attention.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,  
President.

Chicago, April 21.

## Portland, Oregon

For the third time certain newspapers have carried dispatches from Salem, Ore., mentioning different complaints against Mr. J. Lyman Steed, Superintendent of the Salem School for the Deaf. It came up a year ago by the Oregon Association of the Deaf, when the officers of the association called at the Oregon State Board of Control, with the Governor present to listen, while Mr. C. H. Linde, Secretary, and Mr. B. L. Craven, Vice-President of the O. A. D., wanted to know why the wholesale resignations from the teaching force was going on. The article sent out a couple of months ago, criticized expenditures at the institution, and a few weeks later, in some of the Portland newspapers, where some of the teachers made complaints, and also the parents of some of the pupils. This was too much for the officers and members of the O. A. D., who are very much interested in the welfare of the Oregon deaf children, and the above organization realizes that such a situation as mentioned above is not for the good of said children from the standpoint of education and morale. So a mass meeting was held in Portland on Wednesday night, April 16th, by the members of the O. A. D., led by C. H. Linde.

In view of the conditions at the Oregon deaf school, we deaf, and also parents or some of the pupils in Oregon, feel that the continued retention of Mr. J. Lyman Steed as head of the institution is not for the best interest of the school. He should be retired. The above was brought up at the O. A. D. meeting, after which a petition signed by nearly all will be forwarded to the Oregon State Board of Control, who no doubt will take steps to conserve the best interests of the school.

H. P. N.

April 17, 1930.

### All Souls' Church for the Deaf

(Protestant Episcopal)  
3270 North Sixteenth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, M.A., S.T.B., Rector  
Harry E. Stevens, Lay-Reader

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES  
From October to June inclusive—Sundays,  
Evening Prayer and sermon, at 3:00 P.M.  
Second Sunday, Litany and sermon, at 3:00 P.M.  
Third Sunday, Holy Communion and at 4:15 P.M.

Callers are welcome during office hours on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., at 3:00 P.M. Bible Class Meetings, P.M. and evenings from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on Saturday evenings from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

On other days by appointment at the Rectory, 3226 North Sixteenth Street.

## The Capital City

Washington greeted Easter Sunday, climax of the Lenten season and holy day commemoration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ with joyful songs, services and prayers. It is said that Easter Sunday has become known as the Sunday of Joy.

On Easter Sunday the deaf churches, Episcopal Mission and Baptist Mission were thronged with worshippers. Celebration of Easter began at 2:30 at St. Mark's Church. Easter lilies were profusely banked in front of the pulpit. The sermon was preached by our pastor, Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy. The pastor sang in signs the "Psalm 103." Then Mrs. Edwin Isaacson rendered "Christ is Risen." Before closing of the services, Holy Communion was partaken. The deaf exchanged the Easter salutation "Christ is risen," to which reply was made "He is risen, indeed."

The beautiful Easter flowers which the writer received from Michigan, were distributed among the congregation.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y., was present and enjoyed the Easter sermon. She attended three churches services that day.

At the Deaf Baptist Department, the evening services opened with a period of silent meditation, when two new members, Mr. Roger O. Scott and Miss Delma Dean Dunn, were baptized, with the hearing in the church chapel.

Mr. W. P. Souder was chairman of the committee, in charge of Easter program.

Dr. Swartout, the assistant rector of the Calvary Baptist, gave the invocation, Mrs. A. D. Bryant interpreted for the deaf. The platform was beautifully decked with many potted flowers, especially hyacinths. Most of the flowers were Easter presents to Rev. and Mrs. Bryant from members of the congregation.

A dialogue on "The Risen Lord" was given by Mesdames Souder and Davidson, Mr. Miller and Mr. Rose. The former impersonated Sarah and Miriam, while the latter, the apostles, John and Peter. Then Mrs. Council and Miss Nora Nanney sung in signs the hymn "Resurrection," which was beautiful, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was beautifully and impressively rendered in a quartette by four co-eds of Gallaudet College, Misses Basselle, Koehn, Bridges and Ross.

Mr. Gerald Ferguson gave an address on "Resurrection." Mr. Ferguson told in simple effective signs the story of the Resurrection, recalling Christ's words: "He that believeth in Me has life." Miss Rogers signed a touching hymn—"Alas, and Did My Savior bleed?" Prof. Harley Drake, of Gallaudet College gave the benediction at the services close.

Despite the early hour the sunrise services at Walter Reed Hospital, Temple Heights were attended by several deaf.

It was not anybody's fault, but the weatherman's that the White House Egg Rolling party, Monday, April 21st, did not warm up until nearly one o'clock. Among the thousands of people and children attending were Mrs. H. C. Merrill and two grand daughters, Mrs. Colby and grandson, Mrs. Wood and two children, Mrs. Parker and two children, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Duval and Mrs. Quinley. They enjoyed watching the children playing and rolling their eggs. At one o'clock the President appeared on the porch, and the children of the deaf clapped their hands. During the afternoon, the youngest granddaughter of Mrs. Merrill slipped out with a small girl, and was lost. But thanks are due the scout girls, who found her and restored her to her grandmother. The deaf ladies had a picnic and had their picture taken.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' will have a delicious Strawberry Festival, to be held at the Parish Hall of St. Mark's Church, Wednesday night, May 14th. Keep this date in mind and have good time. Mrs. Merton Galloway is chairman.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y., was in the city visiting her daughter and family for ten days. She returned home, taking the youngest granddaughter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fry, of Philadelphia, were in the city recently, and attended the Baptist Easter services.

Mrs. Moylan, of North Carolina, is still in city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Printer (Miss Eliza O'Callaghan) were at the Baptist Easter services. Charles is Mrs. Burton's brother.

The National Literary Society will have a Box Social, Wednesday night, May 21st. Come everybody.

The Baptist Mission is preparing to have a Strawberry Festival at their hall, Tuesday night, May 24th.

The friends of Rev. A. D. Bryant wish to correct the error that the age of the Reverend was not seventy-nine but seventy-one.

MRS C. C. COLBY.

More than 300 million cubic feet of gas and 30 million kilowatt hours of electricity a day are produced by the public utilities of New York State to meet the demands for service.

The State Health Department of New York has established anti-venom stations at Albany, Glens Falls, Binghamton, Haverstraw and New York City for emergency in case of snakebites.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

De l'Epee Memorial Statue Committee

REPORT No. 57

Gross Fund, December 13, 1929. \$6,647 81  
Expenditures 1,653 26

Gross Fund. \$4,994 55

### COLLECTORS

S. Frankenheim, N. Y. City. \$140 00  
Alice Donohue, Chicago, Ill. 105 84  
E. E. Sherman, N. Y. City. 35 00  
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Vincent Dunn, Crafton, Pa. 30 00  
Mrs. A. J. O'Brien, Phila., Pa. 25 00  
Rev. H. J. Waldhaus, Cincinnati, O. 21 50  
Sol D. Weil, Buffalo, N. Y. 16 25  
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Edw. I. Holycross, Columbus, Ohio 10 00  
Mrs. Roy Lynch, Detroit, Mich. 6 60  
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Income from investments. 229 38

Total Fund. \$5,680 97

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25 cents each—J. Koszarek, C. F. Schlager, Jr., Monica Scherf, J. Gervase, G. Chiappone, E. Bodecker, H. Frazer, C. N. Snyder, A. Rybaren, Mabel D. Ford, W. Clement, T. Laughlin, M. A. Kanski, Jr., M. Nowak, C. J. Muldowney, G. Erb, B. W. Grabowski, Louise Breitenbach.

#### MARYLAND

Miss G. G. Hoopes, \$10.00; Helen Skinner, \$1.00.

#### OHIO

Piqua Aid Society of the Deaf, \$10.00;  
Rev. H. J. Waldhaus, \$10.00; Pupils of St. Rita School for the Deaf, \$6.50; Rev. W. B. Heitker, \$5.00.

#### MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hellers, \$1.00.  
50 cents each—G. C. May, C. H. Davey, Mrs. W. Rheiner.  
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#### PENNSYLVANIA

Patrician Catholic Deaf Circle, \$25.00;  
Pittsburgh Branch, N. A. D. \$25.00; Margaret Devine, \$4.00; Mrs. S. Montgomery, \$1.00.

#### CALIFORNIA

W. E. Dudley, \$1.00.



## NEW YORK

B. H. S. D.

The Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf held its regular meeting on the 6th of April, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Nearly one hundred members were present. President Irving Blumenthal presided at the meeting, and he introduced Misses Sylvia Auerbach and Ethel Koplowitz to the platform. They were presented with two lovely suit cases. They made brief addresses and thanked the members for the gift. They are still pupils at Fanwood School. In the evening, Mr. Julius A. Aaron, past-president of the Newark Hebrew Association of the Deaf, delivered an instructive lecture, entitled "The Young Jews," which compared the past and present times of the Jews. He signed clearly and loud why the people are very wise to have insurance.

Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, attended the Friday April 11th service and gave an important lecture on "Our Times." He discussed current topics, including the cause of the riots in India, the disarmament pact, prohibition, and other subjects. His lecture was very enlightening and those who attended were much pleased with his talk.

Mr. Osserman, a member of the New York Jewish Federation and worker for the Hebrew Association of the Deaf of New York, was introduced to give a lecture by Mrs. J. Smith, chairman of the Council of Jewish Women for the Deaf. His talk was about improving general conditions in New York. He has a deaf daughter.

### WHIST AND "500"

The Entertainment Committee of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League gave a card party on April 27th. The prize winners received cash awards, as follows:—

Whist—Ladies: First prize, Mrs. Schulman; second prize, Mrs. Lovitch; booby prize, Mrs. Timer.

Gents—First prize, Edgar Bloom, Jr.; second prize, B. Goldwasser; booby prize, Ben Greller.

"500"—Ladies: First prize, Mrs. Ludwig Fischer; second prize, Mrs. Bolitzer; booby prize, Mrs. Hatowsky.

Gents—First prize, Mr. Vacora; second prize, A. McL. Baxter; booby prize, Henry Plapinger.

Among those present, but who did not take part in the game, was Mrs. Maud Rembeck, who, by the way, returned to New York last month from her stay in Florida. She looked the picture of health.

### H. A. D.

An audience of about 250 members and friends were present at the strawberry festival of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, held at the Community Center last Saturday evening, the 26th. The main attraction was the "Magic Show" under direction of Prof. Josh Meyers & Company, which held the attention of all for two hours. Some of the acts, such as the mysterious escapes from a securely nailed packing box, also a trunk, were very puzzling and drew the largest share of applause.

At the conclusion of the show, Chairman Uhlberg and his assistants of the Entertainment Committee served delicious strawberry ice-cream and cookies.

The "Protean Band," composed of recent Fanwood graduates, blared forth musical airs the while dancing couples whirled on till one A.M., closing time.

This Sunday evening, May 4th, the H. A. D. will have its regular social gathering at the same time.

On Sunday afternoon, April 27th, Miss Anna Leipsescu was tendered a big party in honor of her birthday at her home. She received many lovely and useful gifts from the guests.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lipkin, Mr. and Mrs. William Shervick, Mrs. C. Cuban Budovsky, Mrs. Ethel Dorfman, Misses Helen Peisachowitz, Sarah Molbegott, Anna Goodstein, Fay Rudman, Rose Friedman, Lillian Moschenberg, Messrs. Louis Farber, Louis Bayarsky, Louis Cohen, Alvin Seesholtz, of Philadelphia, Alex Nathan and Ben Goodstein, Jack Fishman, Sam Housman, William Schurman and William Lustgarten.

Last week it was learned that William Lipgens was dead. However, it was not stated whether he was killed by an accident or died from sickness. Mr. Lipgens was well known and respected here in New York by the leading jewelers, as he was a skilled chaser of precious metals. He was a resident of New York and later of New Jersey for about twenty years. Two years ago he and his wife left for a visit to Belgium, Germany, etc., as he said, for about two years, but for reasons not known he prolonged his visit, and now he is reported dead.

Murray Campbell recently underwent a surgical operation in a San Francisco hospital, but will have to lay in bed for over a month to fully recover.

During her ten-day stay in Lakewood, N. J., at the Hotel Stern, where she spent the Passover holidays, Mrs. Lena Wolk visited and spent several pleasant hours with Miss Ida Frank. Mrs. Wolk also visited Atlantic City, Asbury Park and Long Branch by automobile, during her holiday at Lakewood.

Miss Helen Geibs, a former Lexington pupil, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Boulevard Sanitarium, Astoria, L. I., on the 4th of April, and she was brought home the 13th. Her deaf friends were glad to see her and rejoiced at her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Barnes wrote: "We are pleased to announce the marriage of our daughter, Elsie Marion, to Mr. Robert H. Blickenderfer of the New York Sun, which took place on April 17th, 1930.

Among the visitors to New York last week were Mr. Guinan Maiorese and bride (nee Rosie La Rosa), who were married at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Providence R. I., on Saturday, April 26th. They will spend their honeymoon in and around New York for a week, and after that will be at home in Providence, at 528 Valley Street.

The Clark Athletic Club held a business meeting in the Union League Hall, on Sunday afternoon, April 27th. They transacted business which concerns to the organization. During the coming summer they will as usual open their camp at Arverne, L. I., by the sea.

A big delegation is expected to attend the N. A. D. Convention and International Congress at Buffalo in August. It is known at this writing that several parties will go in their own cars with friends, thus cutting down expenses. But the majority will go by train.

Since the new pocket billiard table was installed in the billiard room of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, it has been in constant use. At the same time the three other tables are also used.

Arthur Marks, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marks, who has been ailing for some time, was sent to a hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Anna G. Hiron is at Mt. Sinai Hospital, where she is to undergo an operation on a minor ailment.

Marcus H. Marks is confined at his home by sickness.

## OMAHA

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Paden died Saturday afternoon, April 19th, after a lingering illness. He was two years old, and their oldest child. Funeral services were held at Moore's Undertaking parlors, Monday, April 21st. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

Mrs. Harry G. Long entertained the Midwest Owls at her home on Saturday afternoon, April 12th. Two tables at bridge were enjoyed, and Mrs. Beulah Christol Buell, was a guest and won the prize for high score. Chop Suey and trimmings were served.

George L. Revers was tendered a surprise birthday party, Monday night, April 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long. A merry time was had, followed by an appetizing lunch. Mr. Revers was the recipient of several useful gifts.

At the suggestion of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mullin, a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Buell, Thursday evening, April 17th. Three tables at bridge were played and lunch was served. Mrs. Emma Seely and Leo R. Holway won prizes for high scores. Mrs. Buell and young son left for her brother's home, at Denton, Texas, on April 21st. Mr. Buell expects to join them in a couple weeks, and they may buy a 25-acre farm and enter the poultry business.

The nineteenth annual banquet of Omaha Division, was held in the Knights of Columbus Club beautiful banquet hall, which bore a homelike atmosphere, on April 19th. The menu and settings were enjoyable, and put everyone in a good humor for the program of toasts, as follows:—

Robert E. Dobson, Toastmaster  
Peeps into the Past—H. G. Long  
Thoughtfulness—Mrs. R. E. Anthony  
Be a Booster—F. A. Clayton  
Boston-bound—A. Rosenblatt and J. R. Jelinek

Patronization—J. W. Sowell  
The Hands—Mrs. Emma M. Seely  
The Gibson Memoir Membership Drive—O. M. Treulke  
Home Sweet Home—Miss Ruth Neujahr

Thirty-five happy, hungry souls sat around a T-formed table. The toasts were well handled, and Messrs. Jelinek and Rosenblatt made a hit with their impromptu dialogue, Boston-bound. Impromptu speeches were made by Supt. F. W. Booth, President Norman G. Scarvie, of Council Bluffs Division, No. 103, and Tom L. Anderson, Secretary of the same Division. Tables were arranged for those who wished to play bridge. It was a pleasant place and an enjoyable time was had.

Norman G. Scarvie and George L. Revers are two eligible young bachelors, who insist that they are "not on the market." But look at what happened to Lindbergh, too. Some day the "right girl" for each will come along and old Dan Cupid will make

things happen. No, indeed, we will not send you any addresses.

Oscar M. Treulke was given a birthday party at his home, Thursday evening, April 17th. Three tables at bridge were played. Mrs. Tom L. Anderson won the prize for highest score and Mr. Treulke received a number of useful gifts, among which was a unique smoke-stand, the handiwork of Anton J. Netusil. A palatable repast wound up the affair.

Bunyan Fouts was in Omaha Easter Sunday for the first time in five years. He was en route to New York from San Francisco, expecting to remain in the metropolis for quite a while. He may travel back to California on roller skates on a bet.

Dr. J. S. Long spent several days in Immanuel Hospital, Omaha. An operation was unnecessary, but Dr. Long obtained a much-needed rest away from the school. Mrs. Long came often, and his friends sent flowers to show their affection and esteem.

Mrs. Ota Blankenship spent Easter in Kansas with relatives.

HAL AND MEL.

## FANWOOD

Most of the boys and girls returned from the Easter vacation, which ended on April 28th, hale and hearty. All report an excellent time at their homes. There remains only a month and a half more before Commencement Day. Now the pupils will settle down and study their lessons as examinations will be due soon.

Hikes are very popular nowadays among the Cadets here. On Thursday morning, Captain William Rayner, Lieutenants Philip Glass and George Salamanda and Ernest Marshall, Sergeant Oscar Benison and Cadet Joseph Nuch; hiked from Van Cortlandt Park to Tarrytown and some were so tired that they hitchhiked back, but some managed to come back on foot. Another hike took place in Staten Island on Sunday morning, April 27th, which all the members of the Protean Society hiked straight across Staten Island. They started at St. George and ended the hike at Tottenville. After that they were so tired that they could hardly walk to the Railroad Station to get the train to St. George, S. I.

First Sergeant Felix Herbst and Sergeant George Herbst spent their Easter vacation at Hampton Bay, L. I. There they tried out George's new motorboat. They declare to the world it runs perfectly smooth with no bumps, while whizzing along at forty miles per hour. They also went fishing and Felix caught twenty, while George got only eleven. They also tried duck hunting. George cut his foot on a clam shell while waiting, and is still staying home, while Felix returned to school. They visited places of interest at Southampton, and visited Thomas Kolenda, who lives there. They had a wonderful time.

Saturday last our relay team went to compete in the relay races at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa. Those who went were Captains Nicholas Giordano and William Rayner, Corporal Albert Capocci, Frank Puselski and Henry Brown. Alexander Ovary was scheduled to go, but illness prevented him and Henry Brown took his place. Those two went were taken in Captain Altenderfer's and Lieutenant Lux's cars and they enjoyed the ride very much as well as the scenery. Our team ran fifth in the relay races. All say they had an enjoyable time.

During the Easter vacation several of the printer boys were given a chance to work in the printing office. They were Captain Nicholas Giordano, Sergeant Oscar Benison, Color Sergeant Albert Boyajian, Corporals Albert Capocci and Louis Balkoski and Cadets Albert Pyle, Walter Shafran and Louis Johnson. Nicholas Giordano and Albert Capocci practiced running after working hours, to be in form for the relay races.

On Saturday night, April 19th, Albert Pyle and sister went to the circus at Madison Square Garden and had an enjoyable time seeing the various acts, which were packed with hair-raising thrills.

Field Day will be here on May 9th, and all of the members of the Fanwood Athletic Association will take part in the various track races. Each boy is allowed to take part in two games. The members of the Barrager Athletic Association will also take part in the games.

James Martens and his family had an enjoyable trip to Lake Katonah in an automobile on the afternoon of Sunday, April 27th. They had many wonderful views of the beautiful forests on their way there.

Lieutenant George Salamanda and Color Sergeant Sam Kalmanowitz attended the opening game of the Yankees at the Yankee Stadium on the 22d of April. They saw Mayor James Walker throw the first ball. The Yankees were defeated by the Philadelphia team by the score of 7 to 6.

Mr. Ralph W. Farrar, of Ogden, Utah, a Normal student at Gallaudet College, was an interested visitor at Fanwood during the Easter vacation.

ALBERT PYLE.

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## DIXIELAND

NEWS AND COMMENT

"Sung in Silence," a book of poems written by Howard L. Terry, of Hollywood, Cal., has just reached our desk. Congratulations are in order for the inspirational variety of selections, splendid compilation and attractive binding of contents. This book will be a most worth-while contribution to any library or school, and orders may be sent direct to the author, Howard L. Terry, Hollywood, Cal.

The greater portion of Atlanta's deaf population are making their arrangements to attend the convention of the Dixie Association at Knoxville, Tenn., in July. Arrangements are under way to charter two or three large busses to carry the crowd. Those who have cars will take a friend or two with them. Other cars from points in Georgia will join the caravan here, and from all indications there will be quite a long line of cars in the Atlanta caravan.

After traveling over about the entire United States for the past fifteen or more years, Mr. and Mrs. Irby H. Marchman have finally returned to Georgia, their native state, to make their future home and are now nicely settled "under their own vine and fig tree" at 510 Atwood Avenue, Atlanta. Mr. Marchman has found it no difficulty to find work at his trade here, as his reputation as an expert man is well known here. He it at present employed at a large printing establishment, with every indication that his job will be permanent. Mrs. Marchman will be remembered as Miss Bessie Arnal before her marriage. Both she and Irby are ex-pupils of the Georgia School for the Deaf.

The Dixie Association of the Deaf, the South's own organization, seems to be growing in favor every day. The superintendents of about all of the Southern schools, realizing the good the association seeks to accomplish, have been very generous and given the organization considerable valuable publicity in the school papers, for which the association is deeply appreciative. If the southern deaf in general would co-operate and understand as well it would not be very long before the dream of the association were realized. We hope that every friend of the association will attend the Knoxville convention in order to see for themselves just what is being done.

Mr. W. H. Alexander has moved his barber shop to Highland Boulevard and is doing a much better business than he did at his old place. He has moved his family over on the North side, a few blocks from his place of business, and is much more conveniently settled now than formerly.

The blue and the red contest, which has been underway for the past three months at the Michaels Union B. Y. P. U., came to a close Sunday evening, April 20th, with the Reds leading both in attendance and money contributed. Mrs. J. G. Bishop, the leader of this Union, is now arranging a nice entertainment for the class in the near future. Atlanta has a wonderful B. Y. P. U. class that is the pride of the deaf of Atlanta, and the envy of other places that have none. We hope that it will not be long before other classes patterned after Atlanta are established in other cities.

The Eighth Convention of the Alabama Association of the Deaf will be held at the State School in Talladega, September 1st, 2d, and 3d. Those who desire may arrive in Talladega Sunday, August 31st, and may have sleeping accommodations in the dormitories of the school that night as well as Monday and Tuesday nights. Meals will be served the members at the school beginning Monday morning, September 1st. Meals at the school will be fifty cents each and beds fifty cents per night. A picnic dinner will be served at Shocco Spring Wednesday.

An interesting program is being arranged for Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. J. H. McFarlane is chairman of the Local Committee and, assisted by others in Talladega, may be depended upon to provide entertainment for all.

Jack, the little son of the L. B. Dickersons, was recently operated on at the Wesley Memorial Hospital for an infection of one eye, resulting from the measles. At this writing he is said to be improving.

For the first time in many years the regular Easter Sunday morning service at St. Mark's was omitted, Rev. Mr. Freeman being in Cave Spring, where he preached to the pupils of the school.

The Atlanta deaf seem more fortunate than those at other places, inasmuch as there is very little unemployment here. All those employed in the printing shops are working overtime, and all the others seem to be steadily on their jobs, which is very fortunate and we think the deaf of this section have much to be thankful for.

Mrs. W. E. Gholdston tendered a reception to Miss Jewell Yates, on April 17th, at her home on Oakhill Avenue. Miss Yates will depart shortly for Dallas, Texas, where she

will make her future home. The reception was a sort of a farewell party by Miss Yates' fellow members of the Nadfrat Woman's Club, and was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Ida C. Smith, of Richmond, Va., has returned to Atlanta to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor. Atlanta welcomes Mrs. Smith back to its midst whole-heartedly.

Let us forget. Go to Knoxville July 2-3-4 and 5 and help put the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf "over the top."

C. L. J.

## DETROIT

Robert Calvin, the three-months son of Mr. John Piascke and wife, (nee Theresa Pappers, of New Jersey,) was christened Easter Sunday afternoon, Father Bonkosky, of the Florian Catholic Church, Hamtramck, performing the ceremony with Mrs. Catherine Rudnick and Mr. Martin Kruzal as godmother and godfather respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauers gave Robert C. his first party at their home on Lumpkins Avenue. While little Bob didn't seem much impressed with the honor accorded him by the Bauers, the rest of the guests certainly appreciated their hospitality.

Those present were: Mr. Andrew Rudnick and wife, Mr. George Bauer and wife, Mr. Victor Novinski and wife and children, Mr. Walter Mosby and wife and child; the three Misses Rudnicks—Jenny, Clara and Casimere—and Messrs. Martin Kruzal, Steve Gesla and Henry Crutcher, and several hearing persons.

Mr. Henry Austin and wife, recently of Akron, are now residents permanently, we hope, of this city. Mr. Austin comes here to accept a position with the Copifer Printing Corporation, on Grant Boulevard, as photo-engraver. Mr. Austin learned his trade at the New Jersey school and was formerly an instructor of printing at the Florida School. Both he and his wife are widely known, especially in college circles throughout the United States. We hope to have them with us a long time.

Mrs. Herbert Shugart spent several days with her sister in Cadillac, Mich., and reported having a delightful time. Her son, who attends the school for the deaf in Flint, spent Easter week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friday's children enjoyed the Easter holidays with their parents and relatives. The children attend the school at Flint.

Mr. Clifford Davis left for his home in Pittsburgh, and will attend the banquet given by the N. F. S. D., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., on April 26th.

Mrs. Albert Buxton had the misfortune of a bad fall on the church steps on Easter Day. Badly cut on her forehead, she is confined at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Louis Wilhelm is confined at Marr Hospital after an operation for appendicitis. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. P. Gatton's brother and his sons, of Saginaw, Mich., spent Easter Day with her. Another brother, Mr. French. Mr. P. Myers took her to Lansing, Mich., to attend the Silent Club at Mr. and Mrs. C. Gritzmaker's residence on April 12th, met she about thirty-three deaf people. They had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Milan Macakanz and Bernard Ridder went to Dayton, O., on April 26th. Miss Cossie Derby accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lorime, of Flint, were visitors at the D. A. D., on April 19th.

Miss Nettie Wall and Mr. Thomas Gouling, of Toronto, Can., were visitors at D. A. D., on April 19th.

There was a very good movie show at the D. A. D. Club room on Saturday night, April 19th. None reels were shown. A large attendance was there. Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Lamin, Mr. Ormstein and Mr. Frey, won the door prizes.

Flowers and plants were on sale and colored eggs were given away at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on April 19th. Mr. I. Heyman was in charge of the event. A keno party was also given for flower plants. A fair crowd was turned out.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Knapp, of Toledo, O., are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on March 3d. They have a daughter, thirteen years old.

Mrs. H. Brown's aunt and cousin, of Jackson, Mich., spent the week-end with her two weeks ago.

Mrs. E. M. Jacob's cousin, of New York City, took her mother, of Cleveland, O., and drove to Detroit, and visit relatives. Mrs. Jacobs was so pleased to see them after a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. May and daughter, Jeannette, spent Easter afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. John Auguston and daughter, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Manel.

MRS. L. MAY.

Silence breeds respect.

Men of vision usually leave a trail of unpaid bills.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

Early on the morning of Tuesday, April 15th, a big truck stood before the back door of College Hall. On top of this truck stood bewhiskered young men arranging the load thereon. Below were other young men with ambitious whiskers, handing up boxes and bundles. All around stood a group of admiring young ladies, gazing with great satisfaction at this proof of the masculine qualities of their heroes.

The camp leaders and their aids went first in order to pick camp sites and move the freight. The whole bunch arrived in the afternoon and at once pitched in to put everything in order. The odor of beefsteak and hamburgers pervaded the camp that night. The campers were too tired to do anything that night, so they hit the hay. The next day they awoke to find the world all wet. Most of the boys slept late and had their breakfast at nine or ten A. M. They stayed around camp that day and fixed everything up shipshape. In the evening they gathered down at the station and loafed around until bedtime. The next day was just as wet as the other and they followed the same routine, except that a few went rowing in punts and others went fishing.

The biggest fish, a catfish about two feet long, was caught by Mr. Burdett, P. C. In the evening the boys gathered at the station and played games. It was a still raining on Friday, but it cleared off toward noon. Everyone went his own way, leaving camp deserted. Friday night some of the boys went fishing. One of them slipped on the rocks, and in trying to save himself let go his flashlight, which fell into the river and lighted up the water around it.

Saturday was clear, and lots of the boys went out canoeing. Two upsets resulted. Milligan, P. C., and Dobson, '31, hit a rock and overturned; so did Kozlar, P. C., and Antila, P. C. They all live to tell the tale, however. Monaghan, '32 was on hand to salvage their canoes. At about this time most of the boys were beginning to turn "redskins" thanks to Old Sol.

The evening was spent in the station. Sunday dawned (what else could it do?) and it was the finest day the campers had throughout the week. As usual the camp was deserted after breakfast. Some of the boys went to the park to watch the passersby in their Easter finery (we wonder what the people thought of that band of tramps). These passersby offered a great contrast to the boys, with their unshaven mugs and working raiment. A few of the boys went to a private little nook, surrounded by rocks, and had a sun bath, topping it off with a swim in the icy water. For supper that night two of the boys had a fried chicken, which they devoured under the envious eyes of their comrades.

The night was spent partly around the campfire and partly at the station. It was the most uncomfortable night for some of the fellows, as they were thoroughly unburned.

On Monday morning they tore down camp and went home to Gallaudet.

A literary meeting of the O. W. L. S. was held in the girls' reading room on Friday evening, April 25, at eight o'clock. All full and half members were requested to be present. The following program was presented:

Readings—"Legend of the Moor's Legacy" Vera Bridger, '32

Playette—"Coquette" Lucile Bowyer, '31; Josephine Beesley, '31; Thelma Dyer, '32; Florence Bridges, P. C.; Jean Patterson, P. C.; Rose Stephen, '32; (Directed by Angeline Watson, '32)

Monologue—"A Most Interesting Subject" Izora Sutton, '33

Declaration contest: "The Old Oaken Bucket" Mary Caponigro, '31

"Maud Muller" Marie Corelli, '32

"The Highway Man" Catherine Bronson, '32

Critic: Alice Campbell

The idea of a declamation contest is a new one. We found that it was quite as good as the usual picture, story, or play contests. We plan to have more such contests in the future. This one was won by Marie Corelli, '32 with her rendition of "Maud Muller."

We are proud to say that the present group of O. W. L. S. members has been showing far more interest and enthusiasm in the programs given than any group for several years past. The girls have tried very hard to make every program a success and have succeeded almost without exception. Our programs are more dramatic, more original, and far more interesting than they have been for several years. We hope that the future O. W. L. S. members will carry on the good work.

Saturday night, April 26th, a social and informal dance was held in Chapel Hall and the Young Men's Refectory. There were very few merry-makers there, but these few enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The reason for the comparatively small number present was that a large percent of the young men had gone down to see the Convict Ship.

When they returned, they seemed to have been overcome by the horror of what they had seen and to expect nightmares that night.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. A., sponsored by the Preparatory class, was held in the girls' reading room on Sunday evening, April 27th, at seven o'clock. The following program was given:—

Song—"Faith of our Fathers" Nina Fehrmann

Tableaux—"Miracles and Parables of Jesus" The Class

(Interpreted by Dorothy Davis)

Closing Prayer: Emma Cornelissen

Gallaudet bowed to the Tank School nine on April 23d, for the second straight time this season, 14 to 4.

Monaghan started on the mound for the silents, but a blistering fourth inning, in which the Soldiers registered seven runs, brought Hokanson to his relief.

The Tank outfit smashed 10 hits. Errors by the visitors were responsible for many of the runs.

McMullen, P. C., was the hero for the losers, gathering two hits and scoring three out of four runs.

GALLAUDET TAKES TEN-INNING GAME

Making their five hits tell, Gallaudet's ball players came from behind to conquer Shepherd College in a stirring 4-3 ten-inning struggle on the Kendall Green diamond. The visitors got 11 bingles.

It was Monaghan, Gallaudet pitcher, who saved his own game by driving in the tying run in the ninth. Wildness of Shepherd's pitchers was a big factor in their downfall. Bland, the visitors' starting pitcher, walked the first two Gallaudet batters in the tenth. He was then replaced by Heffin. This hurler fanned the next man, but Katz came through with a sacrifice to score Hokanson, to again tie the score and then Brown scored the winning run as Heffin loosed a wild pitch.

Gallaudet scored a run in the first inning to take the lead, but Shepherd went ahead by scoring one run each in the fourth and fifth, keeping in front until Monaghan came through with his hit that tied the count in the ninth.

Gallaudet College is to meet Catholic University on the latter's diamond on Wednesday, April 30th, in the final game of the season.

GENEVA FLORENCE

### Syracuse, N. Y.

The Easter service at Trinity Episcopal Church was well attended, and Rev. Merrill preached a very impressive sermon, appropriate to the day. Hymns were rendered in signs by Mesdames Woodworth, Ayling, Root, and Messrs. Houze and Ayling. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Race was baptized.

The Ladies' Guild will give a social in the Parish House on Saturday, April 26th. Mrs. Stiles Woodworth will engineer the affair.

Card parties seem to be all the rage in Syracuse. One was recently held at the home of Mr. Carl Avling.

On May 3d one will be held at the home of Frank O. Lee, with Mrs. Ralph Neilson assisting Mrs. Lee in entertaining.

Miss Orville Van Slyke, who had been making her home with a sister in Syracuse, is now boarding with the Root family. She has fully recovered from her recent operation.

Mrs. Grace Wasee has secured a position as seamstress in the city and is one of several deaf women employed in that capacity.

Mr. John Sears is driving a swanky model of the latest style of Ford cars.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill is spending a month or so in Washington, D. C., as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Merrill Stewart, and also meeting many old-time friends.

Rev. J. Stanley Light, of Boston, will hold services at Buffalo and Syracuse on May 4th.

Rev. Robert Root, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with his parents in Syracuse, and will return to Buffalo on the 26th inst.

Quite a few deaf from Syracuse will attend a big blow-out by the Frats at Binghamton on April 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley, of Collamer, spent Easter with Mrs. Conley's mother at Phelps, N. Y.

Miss Frances Brown spent the Easter vacation with her parents in North Syracuse, and later returned to the Rochester school.

Mr. Hart W. Whitmore, of LaPorte, Indiana, will take a trip to Cuba, via New York City, the early part of May, and will stop off in Syracuse to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Root. Mr. Whitmore is an inveterate traveler, having visited all the points of interest both in the United States and Europe. He has never met with any serious mishap in his travels, except once when on a world trip; he accidentally became separated from the rest of his party and for awhile it seemed he was in danger of being mobbed by a band of Chinese vagrants. Mr. Whitmore is employed as a printer in the Indiana city.

Mrs. Theo. Hofmann and daughter, Jean, spent the Easter holidays at Rochester.



## SEATTLE

All Seattle, including your humble servant, is feeling cheery these days over the splendid victory of our crews over those of the University of California. California is our big adversary in sports, and the famous "Seattle Spirit" goes soaring up in a mighty "Hurrah!" every time we get a good victory over our game opponent. Our crews will probably all three complete at Poughkeepsie this year.

Friday was Campus Day, and Marion Bertram was a lieutenant-colonel in the ranks of prominent girls on the campus, who were in charge of various activities. It is a tradition of the University here that one day each spring the student body turn out in old clothes and the boys devote themselves to various jobs of grading, planting and otherwise helping to beautify our wonderful campus, while the girls get a big picnic lunch out of doors and serve it. And this is Campus Day.

In the evening of the same day a steady stream of people attended the College of Engineering open house. Misses Mullin and Sink, Mrs. Bertram, and Bronson, and the Hansons were in the crowd and had a lot of fun, filing through several buildings and examining and commenting on machines, apparatus and processes.

We hear with pleasure that Miss Ethel Morton was not injured much in the recent auto accident in which she figured, and is about as usual. Mr. Vinson also is not as badly hurt as was feared, and will be on his back six weeks only, instead of six months.

At the P. S. A. D. last night, there was an animated debate for and against prohibition, in which prohibition was defended by Mr. Bodley, aided by Mr. Howard, and opposed by Mr. Clark aided by Mr. Bradbury. The judges, who counted the points advanced, ruled that the dries made the better showing.

Miss Izora Clark, the beautiful nineteen-year-old daughter of Myron J. Clark, is now Mrs. Ernie Nelson. The young couple were very quietly married yesterday evening. Mr. Nelson, who is twenty-four, is employed at the New Renton plant of the Puget Sound Power and Light Company. We wish the young couple a safe voyage and a happy one on the sea of matrimony.

The father of Paul Hoelscher died at midnight Friday, after two weeks' illness. He had been something of an invalid for a long time. The funeral will be held next Tuesday afternoon. Paul has our sympathy in his loss. His mother is still living.

The little four-year-old nephew of Paul, seeing his grandfather's cane in a corner, said, "Mother, grandpa has gone to heaven and forgotten his cane. Let us take it to him, so he can walk with it."

We were taken by Mrs. Bertram a few days ago, to visit her mother at the private home where she is, and found her sitting up in bed and looking dainty and attractive in a pretty bed-jacket made by her daughter. She was recently taken in an ambulance to a diagnostician to find out by a number of X-ray pictures just the reason of her condition. She was accompanied in the ambulance by her daughter. It was found that the reason her left arm was so helpless was from tuberculosis of the bones, which had greatly injured the humerus. She is now undergoing treatment. Mrs. Bertram is showing a great and unselfish devotion to her mother, and goes to see her almost daily. She watches over her comfort, and refuses to leave the city for any length of time, in case her mother should need her. Her conduct is the admiration of her friends. When she was a child and growing girl her mother devoted herself to her welfare and education, and Mrs. Bertram's unusual command of English is one result of her care. She is now being cared for in her turn.

Mrs. Nolen, of Los Angeles, who was Jessie Woodburn, a popular young resident of Seattle some years ago, writes that she is very happy over the return home of her daughter, Dorothy, after traveling for nine months. She had a wonderful trip, visiting her father's mother in Denver, and relatives in New York and Washington, D. C., and then went down through the Southern States. Mrs. Nolen writes that she may visit Seattle soon. Her friends will surely be glad to see her. Her mother, whom some of us remember, has been living with her since her father's death.

THE HANSONS.  
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